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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE POSITION OF THE EX KAISER.

Allied Conference Demands His Surrender.

London, December 3.

It is understood that the Inter-Allied Conference unanimously agreed to demand the handing over of the ex-Kaiser and the Crown Prince in connection with breaches of International Law in war time.

Holland Evades a Decision.

The Hague, December 4.

In the Second Chamber a proposal by the Revolutionary Socialist Wynkoop that the question of the ex-Kaiser should be decided, immediately because it might endanger the importation of foodstuff, was defeated by 59 votes to 4.

Kaiser Blames His Ministers.

London, December 1.

Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says Professor Wegener communicates to the *Cologne Gazette* a conversation which he had with the Kaiser five days before the latter's flight.

Wilhelm asserted that Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg and Herr von Jagow were solely responsible for Germany's policy in the last weeks before the war. They sent him to Norway against his will. Bethmann-Hollweg told him that if he remained in Germany it would mean a war for which the world would make the Kaiser responsible. He received no reports from his Ministers throughout his stay in Norway and only learned what was happening in the world from Norwegian papers. When he thus learned that the British Fleet had sailed he returned of his own accord and the British nearly caught him. The Kaiser concluded by lengthily reiterating that Russia was responsible for the war and asserting that Russian troops were across the frontier before war was declared.

Ex-Kaiser Renounces the Throne.

Amsterdam, December 3.

A Berlin message says the text of a document signed by the Kaiser has been published, definitely renouncing the Crowns of Prussia and the Empire and releasing officials and officers from the oath of fealty.

The Abdication.

Paris, December 3.

It is semi-officially pointed out that the Kaiser's abdication applies only to himself.

Holland Appoints Commission of Enquiry.

The Hague, December 1.

The Government has appointed a commission to report on the position which the ex-Kaiser occupies in Holland and to enquire into the relationship of the Dutch Government with regard to the legal questions which may arise respecting his admission and stay in Holland.

THE INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE.

Absolute Agreement Among the Allies.

London, December 3.

It is authoritatively stated that the conclusions reached at the Inter-Allied Conference were submitted this morning to the Imperial War Council for endorsement before the adoption, as agreed, of the items of policy to be pursued at the Peace Conference. The Prime Ministers of Canada, Newfoundland and Australia, General Smuts, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Montagu and other Ministers not participating in the Inter-Allied Conference attended this meeting, which lasted half an hour, after which the Inter-Allied Conference deliberated at length, when the War Council was called in to attend a joint sitting. This lasted for an hour and marked the conclusion of the Conference.

It is emphatically and unequivocally declared that the Allies absolutely agree and have the backing of the representatives of the entire British Empire.

It is confidently anticipated that Franco-Italian opinion will support the Conference's conclusions.

Foch's Farewell Message.

London, December 3.

Marshal Foch, in a farewell message, expressed his gratitude at the unforgettable reception accorded him, which exactly refuted the sincere and intimate union animating us on the battlefield and which had jointly enabled us to whack the common enemy.

A Warm Send-off.

London, December 4.

A crowd of thousands at Victoria Station this morning gave the Allied representatives to the Inter-Allied Conference at Downing Street a most hearty send-off.

The station was decorated with Anglo-French flags, guards of honour from the Grenadiers were drawn up at the entrance, and the band of the Scots Guards played on the platform. The Duke of Connaught represented H.M. the King. A squadron of aeroplanes escorted the train.

A GERMAN PARADISE.

Hindenburg Paints a Rosy Picture.

London, December 4.

Marshal Hindenburg has issued a Proclamation to the troops appealing for patience a little longer. He announces that the preliminaries for a big-scale land settlement have begun and will be expedited. This provides for building hundreds of thousands of houses upon cheaply-acquired land with public funds lent at low rates for farmers and gardeners and similarly for the building of houses in garden suburbs for town workers, including sedentary employments.

FROM WAR TO PEACE.

Industrial and Shipping Outlook.

London, December 3.

Mr. Roberts, Labour Minister, speaking at Cardiff, said several industries had already changed from a war to a peace footing. Raw materials were not scarce and shipping not so restricted as once appeared likely.

PRESIDENT POINCARE ENTERTAINED BY HIS MAJESTY.

Paris, December 3.

His Majesty King George entertained President Poincare to dinner at the British Embassy. The city was brilliantly illuminated.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

AFFAIRS IN GERMANY.

Support for Government Against Counter-Revolution.

London, December 4.

A message from Amsterdam says that a meeting of delegates of the Field Armies held at Ens resolved to support the Government against counter-revolutionary attempts.

Proposed Conference of Governments.

London, December 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the Bavarian Premier has telegraphed to Herr Haase and Herr Ebert proposing an immediate conference of representatives of Governments at Jena on the questions of the National Assembly, the Foreign Ministry in Berlin and the publication of documents.

Pro-Kaiser Troops' Activities.

London, December 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the *Rheinisch Westfaelisch Zeitung* reports that Kaiser-trust soldiers twice hauled down Red the Flag from the Stadthouse at Kreuznach and burned it amidst cheers from the crowds, who applauded pro-Kaiser speeches. In order to avoid bloodshed, the Workers' and Soldiers' Council resolved provisionally not to again hoist the flag.

Breslau's Ultimatum to Berlin.

London, December 6.

A message from Berlin says the People's Council at Breslau has sent an ultimatum to Berlin, demanding the immediate convocation of the Constituent Assembly and threatening that Silesia will separate from Prussia unless a satisfactory answer is received within 48 hours.

To Restore Old Regime.

London, November 30.

In connection with the report that the ex-Kaiser has definitely renounced his Throne, it is noteworthy that strong movements, with which powerful military elements are identified, are aiming at the restoration of the old regime.

Reichsbank's Funds Depleted.

Amsterdam, November 30.

A message from Berlin states the President of the Reichsbank states that the funds of the Bank have been depleted by 5,000,000,000 marks between October 1 and November 23.

Crying Wolf.

London, November 30.

Reports from Stockholm and Zurich affirm that there is no danger of starvation in Germany, and that the situation there is purposely exaggerated in order to arouse pity amongst the Allies.

THE INDEMNITY QUESTION.

Investigating Germany's Capacity to Pay.

London, December 3.

In the course of a speech Mr. Lloyd George said all the Allies were now considering the question of indemnities. The Government had established a very strong expert Committee, representing every shade of opinion, to investigate carefully the capacity of Germany to pay. France was presumably paying special attention to the question, because the damage inflicted on her cities and towns and on the countryside was extraordinarily severe. The Government requested the Attorney General to refer the question of responsibility for the invasion of Belgium and the conduct of the war to some of the greatest British jurists. They have finally concluded that the Kaiser is guilty of an indictable offence, for which he ought to be held responsible—(Cheers).

CONFERENCE OF AUSTRO-GERMAN ROYALISTS.

London, November 30.

It is reported that Prince Rapproch of Bavaria is in Switzerland, where a conference of Austro-German Royalists will be held.

ARROGANCE HUMBLIED.

Japanese Foreign Minister on Fruits of Victory.

Tokyo, November 28.

Count Uchida, Foreign Minister, in a speech at a banquet of the Allied Societies, paid a tribute to the Great Allies who humbled arrogance and selfish power and said that "Russia had earned an everlasting debt of gratitude which, under Providence, we hope to repay."

ILL-TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

German Promise of Ruthless Punishment.

Amsterdam, December 4.

A message from Berlin says that Herr E. Zenger, at the opening of the War Prisoners Commission to investigate the allegations of cruelty, promised ruthless punishment of those convicted in ill treating prisoners.

RUMANIAN AFFAIRS.

London, December 4.

A message from Bucharest, dated November 30, states that the Royal Family has returned and a new Government has been formed with General Ogenda as Premier.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Mr. Lloyd George Not to be Opposed.

London, December 4.

Nominations for the General Election close to-day. It is expected that 180 candidates will be unopposed, including Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Cynore; also 228 in Fairs in Ireland, including Mr. De Valera and Count Plunkett.

ETHEL FREDERICK HOHENZOLLERN AT ZURICH.

Lyons, December 4.

Ex-Prince Ethel Frederick, second son of the ex-Kaiser, has arrived at Zurich.—*French Wireless*

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Lyons, December 4.

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned. Count Benavente has been charged to form a new Cabinet.—*French Wireless*

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE BALTIC SITUATION.

British Destroyers at Libau.

London, December 3.

British destroyers have arrived at Libau. [Libau is a seaport of Courland, on the Baltic, 148 miles from Riga.]

Bolsheviks to Occupy Reval.

London, December 4.

The *Times* publishes a message from Finland stating that the Bolsheviks intend to occupy Reval before the arrival of the British Squadron.

Bolsheviks Control Gulf of Finland.

London, December 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Helsingfors says Bolshevik troops attempted to land east of Viborg but were repulsed. Bolshevik ships control the Gulf of Finland and communication between Helsingfors and Reval is interrupted.

Fleet Leaves Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, December 1.

The British Fleet has sailed to the south.

THE GERMAN EASTERN ARMY.

Fears for Its Fate.

London, December 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says the German People's Commissary, Herr Buth, deplored the situation of the Army in the East, which he feared may suffer the fate of Napoleon's Army in 1814.

WAR PRISONERS RETURN.

Greeted by Queen Mary.

London, December 3.

Her Majesty the Queen greeted returning war prisoners at Cannon Street Station, shaking them by the hand. Many denounced the shameful ill-treatment they had experienced.

THE NEW FRENCH LOAN.

Subscriptions Total Twenty Billion Francs.

London, December 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says in the House of Deputies the Finance Minister announced that the subscriptions to the new Loan approximated twenty billion francs.

MARSHAL HINDENBURG.

Soviet Decides on His Arrest.

London, December 4.

According to a message from Copenhagen, the *Lokal Aviser* declares that the Soviet at Leipzig has decided that the Army Headquarters shall be dissolved and Marshal Hindenburg arrested.

UNION OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO.

Austrian Report Officially Denied.

London, December 4.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says it is semi-officially announced that the Montenegrin Government has denied the Austrian report that the Skopska has decided to depose King Nicholas and unite Montenegro and Serbia.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S EUROPEAN VISIT.

Date of His Arrival.

London, December 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Brest says President Wilson lands on December 12 and reaches Paris the following day.

Arrangements for the Reception.

Lyons, December 4.

President Wilson disembarks at Brest on Dec. 12. The distinguished visitor will be received by M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Leygues, Minister of Marine and M. Tardieu, High Commissioner for Franco-American Affairs. President Wilson is to arrive at Paris on the morning of Dec. 13.—*French Wireless*

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Arrest of Persian Minister.

London, December 4.

According to a message from Stockholm, the Petrograd Bolsheviks have imprisoned the Persian Minister until the Soviet representatives in Turkestan are released.

FLEEING TURKISH STATESMEN.

Orders for Their Arrest.

Paris, December 4.

A message from Constantinople says that at the request of the Ottoman Government, the Berlin Government has ordered the arrest of Enver Pasha, Talaat Pasha, Djemal Pasha, Nazim Pasha and Shukri Bey, who have taken refuge in Germany.

The Ottoman Government has arrested 200 Young Turks, including Ferdi Bey, who was proceeding to Odessa with half a million pounds (Turkish), which he had amassed at Aleppo in a month.

JUSTICE FOR DENMARK.

Germany Cedes Northern Portion of Schleswig.

Amsterdam, November 30 (delayed).

A message from Berlin says it is reliably stated that Germany has ceded the northern portion of Schleswig to Denmark, including the districts of Honderburg and Hanzenleben and the greater part of Tondern and Apenrade.

POLES OCCUPY BREST-LITOVSK.

Lyons, December 4.

The *New Free Press* announces that the Poles have occupied Brest-Litovsk.—*French Wireless*

CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent writes as follows—

Treatment of Germans.
Owing to the demand made by the Dutch Consul for better treatment for the four German prisoners in Hai Fong, the Authority has ordered the Executive Department there to look into the matter and pay them \$110 monthly for provisions.

Charitable Funds.
The Police Department has decided to refuse all requests made by various benevolent societies asking police officers to accompany them in house to house collections for subscriptions.

A Collision.
The passenger steam-launch Tin Tack collided with the steamboat Fook King off Pakow (a place between Canton and Whampoa). The former sank and a score of female passengers perished.

Prohibition Removed.
The Postal Department has received information from Japan that the prohibition of the importation of foreign rice has been abolished.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

More Steps Towards Peace.

Peking, December 5.

Arrangements are rapidly proceeding for an early Peace Conference in Shanghai. Tang Shao-yee has telegraphed the President not to allow the Presidential decision to be influenced by influential officials. Chu Kai-kim (late President of the Senate) is likely to be appointed Commissioner representing the North for the peace negotiations.

Wa Chia-shu, son of Wu Ting-fang has wired from Canton to Luk Ching-cheong (the special Envoy for the European Peace Conference) expressing his desire to join the mission to Europe.

At meeting in the Palace yesterday, Tsan Chi-ji (late Premier) stated that if the country were not united, China's delegate at the European Peace Conference will not be allowed to speak, and in order to hasten peace the Government will punish anyone who opposes the peace movement, and reward those who help to arrange peace.

A Memorandum been sent to the Lower House asking Parliament to approve Chien Nan-fang's Cabinet.

Local Vessel Sinks a Junk.
The s.s. Hoi Ming collided with and sank a junk off Lin Tin last week. The Hoi Ming was so badly damaged that she had to be beached off Kai O. Subsequently the vessel was pumped out and was brought down to Hongkong, where she is now in dock undergoing repairs.

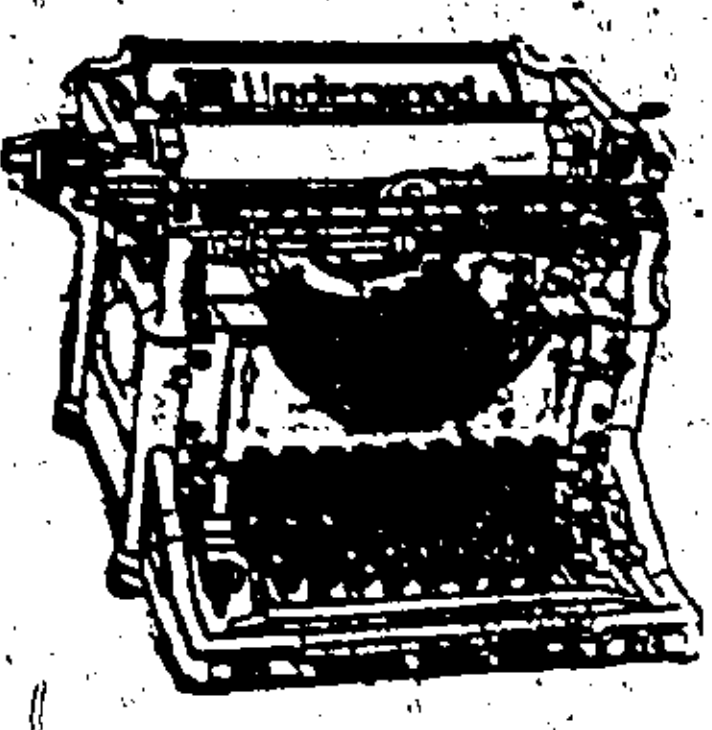
Value of Smoking.
A careful examination of the question of smoking, especially in its connection with the troops, has been made at the John Hopkins Hospital, New York, and the general consensus of professional opinion now is that smoking in moderation is a clear protection against tuberculosis, colds, &c. This is most satisfactory as bearing out the contention of the average man, and especially the fighting man, that tobacco, in some form or another, is good for him.

Introspection.
An Irish drill sergeant was putting a lot of green recruits through the different movements. He gave them "Right dress." Try as he would, he couldn't get a straight line. Finally in exasperation he shouted: "What's the matter with you? Can't you line up? That's what I want to know!"

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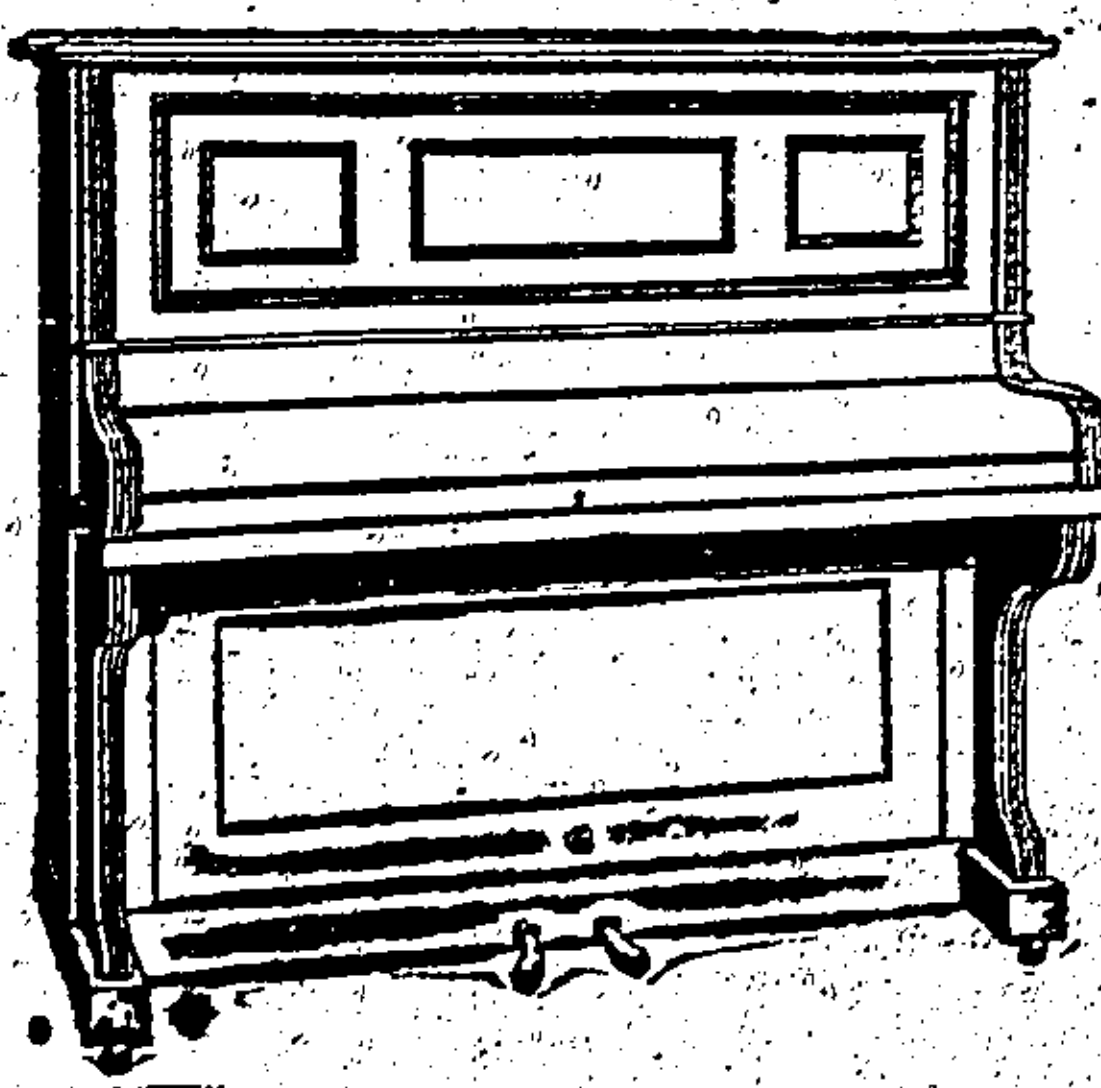
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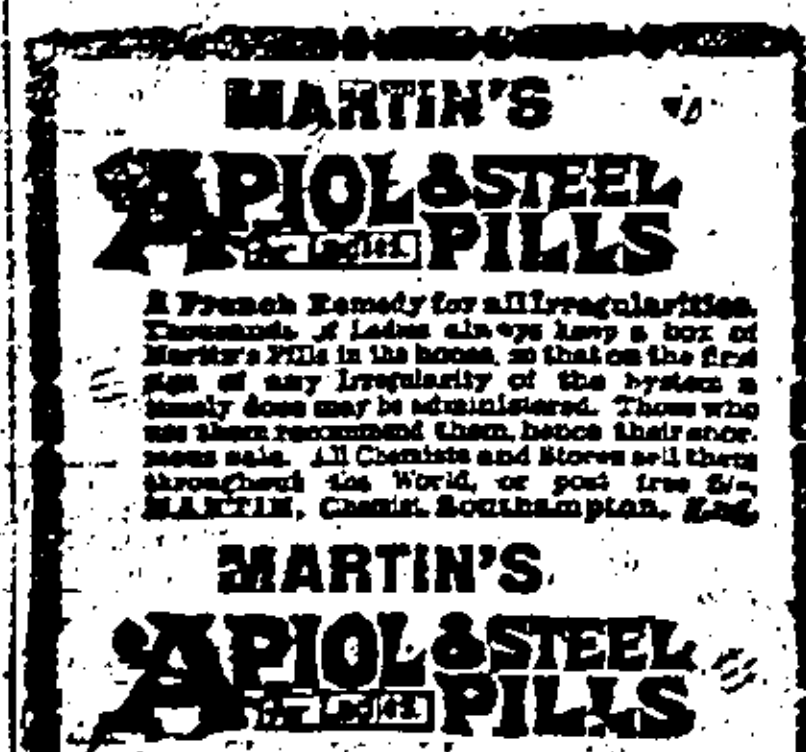
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GENERAL NEWS.

Paderewski to go to Europe.

Ignace Paderewski, possessor
of the power of attorney to act in
behalf of the various Polish com-
mittees in the United States, has
sailed for Europe to further the
interests of his compatriots in the
pending political developments.

Japanese Decorations for
American Generals.

The Japanese Ambassador has
informed Secretary of State Lan-
sing that the Emperor of Japan
has conferred decorations on
several American Army officers,
including Generals Pershing,
March, and Bliss. General March
and Bliss will be given the
grand cordon of the Order of the
Rising Sun.

Aviation in Japan.

The aeroplane factory run by
Dr. Kiabi at Akabane, Tokyo,
will shortly be converted into a
joint-stock company with a capital
of ¥1,500,000. It is reported that
Mr. Asano Soichiro, President of
the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, is interest-
ed in the proposal. In addition
to the manufacture of aeroplanes
and motor-cars, the company will
engage in iron-founding opera-
tions. The management also is
arranging to open an aviation
school, and will start instruction
for 30 students in April next.

British in the Far East.

In the House of Commons
recently Mr. Holt asked whether
proposals had been made by the
Government to the British com-
munities in China, Japan, and
elsewhere that they should
establish British schools, form
Patriotic Leagues and Chambers
of Commerce, and disseminate
commercial and political pro-
paganda. Lord Robert Cecil,
Under Secretary for Foreign
Affairs in reply, said no such
concrete proposals had been
made, but his Majesty's repre-
sentatives everywhere abroad had
been requested to give their
views on the subject.

French Drama in England.

The programme for the 1918—
19 season of the Classical French
Theatre Association includes
performances of French drama,
French dramatic lectures, concerts
of French classical music,
performances of classical comic
operas, lecture recitals (folk-lore
and folk songs), and literary and
musical lectures. Launched in
July, 1917, the association
inaugurated its activities with six
lecture recitals at the Elms Hall
this summer, and already has 250
members, 20 local committees,
and over 100 universities and
schools as subscribers.

Naval Future of Canada.

A strong and sound naval
policy for Canada was urged by
Colonel Ballantyne, Minister of
Marine, in an informal talk with
the Sons of Empire at Montreal
recently. He hoped that such a
policy would soon be inaugu-
rated, and suggested a future in
which a Canadian Fleet would
form part and parcel of the
Imperial Fleet, but as a Canadian
unit under the control of the
Dominion, except in time of war,
when it would pass under a
single united command. "This
is as far as I am going, until
the Government announces its
policy," the Minister said.

Great Earthquakes Record.

The record made by the in-
struments of an observer at West
Bromwich recently indicated the
occurrence of the greatest earth-
quake of the last 10 years. The
record was 10 inches wide and the
ground continued to tremble for
four or five hours after the shocks.
The origin was 5,600 miles away
in the Northern Pacific, almost
certainly, it is believed, in the
Aleutian Isles. So violent were
the shocks that only by the help
of the director was the record
successfully made. Frequently the
writing pointers passed beyond
the scope of the apparatus, and
once were completely disconnected,
necessitating reconnection before the
drawing could be continued. The
Aleutian Islands are a chain of
trees, grassy and mostly unin-
habited islands, with numerous
volcanoes. The earthquake of
1906 was felt in the islands.

GENERAL NEWS.

Old and New Japan.

The *Daily Express* publishes an article dwelling on the significance of the presentation of a sword to the King by a Prince of Old Japan. The presentation, it says, is one of the most portentous signs of the great alliance between the two island kingdoms. "It is only sixty years since the Japanese classed us as red-headed barbarians. Now the wonderful and mysterious old swords of Japan have gone. The sword presented to the King is a modern sword with the European blade of a Japanese Field-Marshal of today. As such and as a sign of the great alliance between two modern nations it has been accepted by our King."

Peace Society in Canton.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Peace Society of Ho Ping Chi Chen Hui, was called at the hall of the Educational Association in Kau-yi street, Canton, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of December 4. Two motions were passed; one was that the members of each sub-committee should be appointed by the president and the other, that the society should wire to the other societies in other provinces announcing its organisation in Canton.

Canton War Work Campaign.

The Canton campaign for \$50,000, Gold, for the United American War Work, begun on November 28, has ended with the sum fully realised. According to reports received more than \$80,000 local currency have been subscribed. The 16th team, led by Mrs. Job Fong, one wholly composed of women, got more than \$7,000. So far that team is on the top of the list as far as funds are concerned. There were seventeen teams altogether, and five of them were led by leading officials of the Military Government. Last Tuesday night, a benefit performance was given by the two well-known Canton and Hongkong actresses, Li Shuit Fong and Sa Ching Kwan. A large sum was realised, and this went to the women's team.

New Philippines Cantonment.

Preliminary arrangements are now being pushed for the construction of the new national guard cantonment which will accommodate 15,000 men for their three months training period. All sources of supply have been listed, and the guard has made arrangements to get the necessary bamboo, nipa, guile and other construction material at the proper time.

Chinese Company Closed at Shamshen.

The Median Insurance Company in Shamshen was closed by order of the British Consul-General, J. W. Jamieson, two days ago, as the capital is insufficient and the policies of the company were not signed by a foreigner. This company is really owned by Chinese, but registered as foreign. It is reported that the company may not be reopened unless the \$150,000 capital is provided for and the papers are signed by a foreigner, according to law as a foreign corporation.

THE DISABLED MAN.

Mr. Hodge's Achievements and Hopes.

The exhibition recently held in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, in illustration of the efforts to enable men who have been injured in the war to learn useful arts and crafts was opened by Mr. John Hodge, Minister of Pensions. The Lord Mayor said the work for which the exhibition was being held was of national importance. "There never was a more godlike purpose, a more Christian act than to do what we could for our disabled soldiers," Mr. Hodge said the sole inspiration for this work was Pensions Ministers might be expressed in a word. They said and this

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Looked at from that standpoint, there was no trouble we could take, no energy we could expend, and no money we could pay, too much to mark our appreciation of the gallant service of our lads. (Cheers.) This exhibition, as well as other exhibitions that were being held—this was organised by the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., which had done such wonderful and magnificent work for our fighting men—was meant to demonstrate to the public not only what was being done for disabled men, but what should be done for them. Anything that could be done by way of teaching them new arts and crafts was a good thing for the men and for the nation, for all of us must realise that when the war ceased it had got to be paid for, and we could not do that unless we utilised the skill of the men of the country to its utmost limit. Once peace was declared, the nation with the most skilled men was going to be the first in the race for the neutral markets of the world. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Hodge outlined his plan for enabling disabled men to put themselves in a position of independence by making themselves skilled in some art or craft, so that their earnings, plus their pensions, would put them, in not a few cases, in positions financially better than those they occupied before the war. He regretted that disabled men were not coming forward as they should for treatment and training. Labour being scarce they found profitable employment now, but too often the occupation they entered was of the blind-alley type, and when demobilisation began they might find themselves ousted because of their inability to compete with the physically fit men. He spoke also of his intention to ask Parliament for larger power to provide for children bereft of both fathers and mothers through the war. He wanted to give these young ones a foster-mother's care, to place them with relatives, preferably, or in other homes. Another point he emphasised was the desirability of disabled men taking advantage of the opportunities for getting over their disability or at any rate of minimising its effects. "One need only go," he said, "to St. Helen's Hospital to realise that

Orthopedic Hospital to realise that the age of miracles was not yet passed. He appealed to disabled men not to give up their cases as hopeless, for the country was anxious to do all that medical science and human sympathy could to restore them.

Speaking of the King's Fund, Mr. Hodge said there was no taint of charity about it. The State restored a man so far as that was humanly possible, trained him in a new occupation suited to his physical disability, and afterwards equipped him with tools, if such were needed. Then the Labour Exchanges stepped in and found situations. The King's Fund came in where it was considered desirable to set a man up in business, in cases, for example, where he was not able to take up full-time employment. "Some people," Mr. Hodge said, "say that is charity. It may be so, but I do not look upon it as charity. I look upon it as the outpouring of the nation's gratitude towards the men who have done so much for us." (Cheers.) Would the people who talked of charity stop the work of the Y.M.C.A., of the Red Cross, or the sending of cigarettes to the soldiers and green vegetables to the sailors on the sea? In the administration of the fund there was no red tape. Already 2,600 men had benefited and were "their own bosses." In his closing words Mr. Hodge spoke enthusiastically of the way in which the women had stood in the war. Search the history of our country through, he said, and we should find no parallel to the devotion and courage of our women folk. (Cheers.)

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A KITCHENER DAY.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

Sir,—After all there are no men as powerful as dead men, and this is a measure proved by your correspondent's letter of yesterday about the above, and I agree that we cannot do too much to keep alive the memory of one who in his lifetime did so much in his bustling way to awaken the British people to the seriousness of the situation as it existed in the very early days of the Great War.

While it is not strictly true that Lord Kitchener raised our "Contemptible little Army," yet no one will gainsay but that it was by his personal effort that the "First Hundred Thousand" was ready to take the field when it did, and help to hold the Germans at more than one point at a time when they were making a supreme effort to reach the Northern Ports of France.

But, as one writer in the *Telegraph* pointed out some time ago, it is ideas and not things that will be the outcome of this war. I therefore put it to your correspondent that money which might be collected on such a day in memory of such a great man could be spent more wisely than on the erection of a mere statue, no matter how beautiful it may be when completed. I feel sure that if Lord Kitchener were alive to-day, he would have been the first to depreciate any movement which had for its purpose the disposal of funds for such a purpose. The moral responsibility of those who have been fought for, is ten times greater than the responsibility of those brave soldiers who have fought for us. For men who for us have been through the horror of this war there is no sacrifice on our part too great to make. By all means let us have a "Kitchener Day," but with the proceeds let us help in his name to ameliorate in some little way the condition of the wounded and maimed soldiers he understood so well.

Yours etc,
R. S.
Hongkong, 6th Dec., 1918.

SUNDAY'S AL FRESCO FETE.

In Aid of the Poor.

The poor are always with us.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the poor are always mentally associated. The calls on our purse have been numerous and one of the characteristics of the citizens of this beautiful isle is the whole-hearted way in which they have responded to all appeals. Therefore, we have no doubt that on Sunday when an al fresco fete will be held in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, it will bring joy to the hearts of the organisers and through that channel to the poor. H. E. the Office Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud Savern, C. M. G.) has accorded his patronage to the fete, which will begin at 9 p.m. and wind up at 11.30 p.m. But before that time (from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.) the children's stalls, on which considerable pains have been expended, will be thrown open and should entice bagsful of dollars. These sales producing power of the child has been abundantly proved in our various shows and we have no doubt that on Sunday they will add additional credit to their class. During the four hours in the afternoon admission will be free and tea, cakes and refreshments will be obtainable.

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The Humour of the Police Courts.

If Popsy were alive and paid a visit to the Hongkong Courts, O what a lot of things he could tell us! This morning two men greeted Mr. J. R. Wood in his Court, and one man charged the other with assault. The Chinese said he was rich and beautifully fertile. It can grow all kinds of cereals and one very seasonable crop was garnered this morning. If Mr. Wood did not exercise restraint over himself we are sure he would be daily falling off his seat through laughter by the funny things some of his Chinese defendant clients tell him. All Magistrates might maintain their dignity by keeping a stiff upper lip; they must only laugh in their chambers. This is the excuse that the defendant gave: It was arranged amongst both of them that they were to lead an upright life and gambling was to be taboo. Each of these two were to exercise a Court of Justice should any of them violate their pledge. If the defendant caught the complainant gambling the punishment would be \$1 and six cents. If somebody else other than Obinense, told Mr. J. R. Wood this story he may have believed it. The complainant denied it. He characterised it as moonshine. The real facts were that the defendant and himself were employed in the same firm and one day the defendant lost his tools. Being the senior foki in the firm, the complainant called upon him to make up the loss, whereupon he was assaulted. We have been trying to study the Chinese mentality, but have thrown up the sponge. The Magistrate inflicted a fine of \$5 on the defendant.

A Pathetic Case.
Ladies should not be admitted into our Police Courts, and we hope some such notice will be hung up by Mr. Woodcock. We feel very uneasy to think what the result would have been had any such lady been present when a Portuguese, Octavia R. z, complained to Mr. J. R. Wood that he was assaulted by a Chinese working in the same firm (Messrs. Frank Smith and Co. of Des Voeux Road). He produced a certificate from a doctor to testify to the blow that he had received being severe. He qualified his explanation, more than once, with the following pathetic remark: "If the case was not serious the doctor would not have given me this certificate. I have lost my job through the defendant. My mother depends upon me and now that I have lost my job I do not know what will happen to her." It is well that there were no ladies present in Court for probably there would have been much weeping and gnashing of teeth. It is wonderful how Chinese microreants have made Mr. Wood's heart adamant, for after going through the evidence he told the complainant: "I do not believe your story" (how unkind!)—not the story that he was the only support of his mother but that the Chinese employee assaulted him first. How trifles lead to big troubles. From a petty row to unemployment. Good warning to others: Don't fight with the Chinese staff or else you will find yourself in the streets. The writer trusts that Messrs. Frank Smith and Co. will see their way to taking back this unhappy fellow. Can't somebody interest himself in this philanthropic work?

A Bad Lot.
Butchers and butcher's assistants are a bad lot. Their record is a sore black one. We did not know that Chinese lads of ten were given to entertaining their friends; and one curious case came under our notice to-day when one young butcher's assistant was charged with inflicting a three-inch wound on the thigh of a Chinese boy with the aid of a knife. It appears that these two were always in the habit of dining together every day by engagement, and one day the complainant snubbed him by dining with somebody else. Result: the boy waited for him and stabbed him in the thigh to express his anger.

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SHANGHAI	Esang	Fri., 13th Dec. at d'light.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri., 13th Dec. at 3 p.m.
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SHIPPING NEWS.

The Sailing Ship Comes Back.

Before the war, sailors were lamenting that the day of the sailing ship was over for ever; but they were wrong. Time and the submarine have brought many changes, and to-day sailing craft—many of them built of wood—are being turned out particularly in America. Even when we return to more or less normal conditions coal will be for a long time to come a very precious commodity, and it is possible that if a supply of trained seamen is forthcoming the wind driven craft may have quite a new lease of life. Some years ago (before the war) I contributed two articles, entitled "Shall we return to the Sailing Ship?" to a nautical magazine, and the matter received some attention, both in this country and also on the other side of the Atlantic. Put briefly, the argument was that if a sailing yacht can be driven at a speed of 14 knots a 700ft sailing ship built to make at least 28 knots under favourable conditions. Of course this is a matter of speculation, but a well-known writer admitted, in an American Shipping paper, that a 20 knot sailer could be built. It is quite possible that, by this time, some of America's big six and seven masted coasting schooners may have logged 20 knots for a short distance. These strange-looking craft have frequently, I believe, sailed at the rate of 16 and even 17 knots in a strong "beam" (side) wind. The American coasting schooner is a fine, handsome vessel, differing very much from our "square rigged" whodjammers. Fitted with from three to seven masts, according to size, the big American schooner, with her very much cut up sail plan, can be handled with quite a small crew, and can work to windward in a most wonderful way. Some of these craft are of immense size (for sailing ships), and when all their sails are hoisted they make a splendid picture. It would be a good idea if Britain took up the building of big iron or steel schooners, fitted with powerful donkey engines for hoisting the heavier sails. Such ships are fast, handy, and need but a small crew to manage them. They ought to pay well for, even if they are built with good lines, their cargo capacity is immense. (G. E. Hopper in "Daily Mail.")

Ships and Ships and Ships.

Over the signature of R. A. Cooper, 16, Carlton gardens, London appears the following letter in a recent issue of the "Morning Post": "With all the discussion, academic and practical, which is taking place as to the prospects of Empire trade after the war, there is insufficient consideration in many quarters as to the means of carrying out the wonderful programme which has been outlined. Great care should be exercised lest we become visionaries. Where will be the to-nights to take our goods, and by the same reckoning, how are we to bring the raw materials so necessary for that trade expansion which so many are conjuring up as possible? Ships, such as great liners cannot be built in a few months. Even supposing that hostilities ceased at the end of the present year there would be an armed interregnum of quite twelve months while the terms of peace were being discussed. Our Navy would still have to be maintained, and warship programmes still carried out. There would be no chance of starting our peace programme of shipbuilding, and it would mean several years before such lines as the Cunard, the White Star, the P. and O., and others were able to bring their fleets up to the relative position they held in the world's shipping, before the war. The outlook in France and Flanders is now much better, and, in the hope, that the situation may become even better by the end of October, the War Office should immediately consider how many thousands of men could be released from the Army to resume their occupation of shipbuilding. The British Empire Producers Organisation has the interest of shipping as much at heart as that of producers, whose necessities have to be provided for by imports and subsequently exports. Preferential trade within the Empire does not spell restriction of trade. An ally of today must become a very serious competitor of tomorrow. It is not only a matter of shipbuilding, but of the whole of our industrial and commercial life."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

AMERICAN ARMY IN GERMANY.

Lyons, December 4.
The Third American Army in Germany reached a line Dahlen-Schmitt-Wittlich-Olann-Steinberg.—French Wireless.

KING OF WURTEMBERG ABDICATES.

London, December 1.
A message from Stuttgart state that the King of Wurtemberg has abdicated.

RUMANIAN CAPITAL REPORTED IN FLAMES.

London, December 1.
A message from Berlin says it is reported that Bucharest is burning. Peasant revolts have broken out in Rumania.

MACKENSEN'S ARMY.

To Be Interned In Hungary.
London, December 1.
A message from Budapest says that General von Mackensen's Army, 172,000 strong, will be interned in Hungary, in accordance with the demand of France.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

WAR'S HAVOC IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, Dec. 2.
The Central Industrial Committee estimates that the German military and civil damage during the occupation of Belgium totals 6,560,000,000 francs.

EXTRADITION OF EX-KAISER.

London, Dec. 2.
The Attorney General, Sir F. E. Smith, interviewed, said that the War Cabinet, including the overseas representatives, unanimously decided to press Holland for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser.

40,000 BRITISH PRISONERS FROM GERMANY.

London, Dec. 2.
Over forty thousand British war prisoners have arrived in England from Germany since the armistice.

HAPPENINGS IN GERMANY.

"Down with Kaiser."

Copenhagen, Dec. 2.
According to a message from Munich during yesterday's revolutionary celebrations welcoming the U.S. troops some of his own partisans killed Kaiser, whilst at a subsequent concert at which one of their Kaiser's friends tried to speak he was obliged to decamp. Later the crowd removed the red flags and stormed the Department of the Interior, shouting "Down with Kaiser."

Dr. Soli to Go.

London, Dec. 2.
A Berlin official message states that the Executive Committee for Greater Berlin in understanding with the Bavarian Executive Committee has resolved to demand immediate resignation of Dr. Soli and his replacement by a constant opponent of the old system and war policy, also an assurance that Herr Erzberger will not participate in the peace negotiations.

Run on the Banks.

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.
A Berlin message says the "Kölnische Westfälische Zeitung" reports that considerable financial alarm is still prevailing in Berlin, the people continuing to withdraw their bank and Post Office deposits. Payments of rates and taxes have ceased in Great Berlin since the revolution.

The Spartacus Group.

London, Dec. 3.
A message from Berlin states that a nervous feeling obtains owing to an anticipated "coup d'etat" of the Spartacus group of which sinister signs are apparent. Spartacus action has probably been precipitated by the Government and the Congress of Greater Berlin Soviets resolving in favour of the convocation of the Constituent Assembly.

State Secretary Dornburg, addressing a combined political demonstration at Magdeburg, declared that the members of the dynasty must not return.

PARIS-LILLE RAILWAY RUNNING.

Paris, Dec. 3.
Beginning to-day a mail train runs between Paris and Lille with a return service, but some time is required before all North France is in working order.—Ravas.

PARIS TO DEMAND GERMANY'S LEVY OF 1871.

Paris, Dec. 3.
The Municipal Council is unanimously in favour of recovering from Germany the two hundred million francs levied on Paris in 1871 with interest.

PEACE BETWEEN CHINA AND THIBET.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.
Peace has been concluded between China and Thibet.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant, state:—

Transfers.
No. 300 Pte. G. B. Heywood and No. 976 Pte. S. T. Williamson are transferred from "A" Company to the Engineer Company, dated 4.12.18. No. 541 Pte. L. S. Smith is transferred from "B" Company to "D" Company, dated 4.12.18.

Leave.
Pte. C. J. Higginbotham, Signalling Section, is granted 6 months' leave, from 30th December, 1918.

Examination for Promotion.
This will take place on 13th, 19th, 20th and 21st December. Names of candidates not already sent in are to be forwarded to the Adjutant by 11th December.

Artillery Orders.
Orders for Artillery Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V. D., state:—Parades at Belchers Battery:—

Monday, 9th Dec.—5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. Full drill.
Tuesday, 10th Dec.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

Friday, 13th Dec.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. New D. R. F. and Layers' Classes only.

Engineer Orders.
Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell state:—All classes and duties are cancelled from 5th December, 1918, until further orders.

All travelling claims must be sent in by 9th December, 1918, or they will not be considered. N. O. Os and men in possession of long rifles which have not been returned to Headquarters for inspection must send them in at once.

Infantry Orders.
Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan state:—

Field Firing and Judging Distances.—Any N. O. Os and men of the Machine Gun Company and Mounted Section who cannot attend on 15th December must parade on 8th December with "B" Company as below.

"A" COMPANY.
Tuesday, 10th December.—5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Platoons on Polo Ground. Company Drill. Dress, Drill order. Hongkong residents parade outside Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay.

"B" COMPANY.
Sunday, 8th December.—6.15 a.m. Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Platoons (except men over 50 years of age) outside Kowloon Railway Station and proceed to Lower by special train leaving at 8.25 a.m. The special train will return at 5.58 p.m., reaching Kowloon at 5.40 p.m. Dress;—

Marching order. Greatcoats to be rolled. Helmets (or Toppers) to be worn. Waterbottles filled. Food to be taken in haversacks. Ammunition will be provided at Lower. No extraneous or distracting without orders.

Tuesday, 10th December.—4.15 p.m. No. 7 Platoon (except N. O. Os and men who wish to fire at Quarry Bay) at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Wednesday, 11th December.—4.15 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress, as above.

Thursday, 12th Dec.—4.15 p.m. No. 7 Platoon (except N. O. Os and men who wish to fire at Quarry Bay) at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16. Dress, as above.

Friday, 13th December.—4.15 p.m. No. 8 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16. Dress, as above.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.
Monday, 9th December.—6.10 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 gun teams at Kowloon Docks. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 10th December.—7.10 a.m. No. 1 gun team at Headquarters.
Friday, 13th December.—5.10 p.m. Nos. 4 and 5 gun teams at Headquarters. Dress for all parades. Clean fatigue with shorts and puttees.

MOUNTED SECTION.
Monday, 9th December.—4.15 p.m. At King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 8 and 9. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

"D" COMPANY.
Tuesday, 10th November.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches and dummies.

Friday, 13th December.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches and dummies.

Note.—Leave to be absent from parades must be obtained before the parades take place. Leave from Musketry parades will not be given except in special cases.

RECRUITS.
Tuesday, 10th and Friday, 13th Dec.—5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units except "D" Company at Headquarters, under Sergeants Oxberry (Tuesday) and Edmonds (Friday). Dress, Drill order.

Cadet Orders.
Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard state:—

Strength.—Cadets J. S. Johnston and G. Oulter, joined on 5.12.18 and are posted to No. 1 Section. Cadet A. F. May, joined on 5.12.18 and posted to No. 2 Section. Cadet J. H. Baleson joined on 5.12.18 and posted to No. 3 Section. Cadets R. W. Gordon and S. Searle joined on 5.12.18 and posted to No. 4 Section.

Parades.—Monday, 9th Dec.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. 5.15 p.m. Band practice at Headquarters. Wednesday, 11th Dec.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yau-mai Football Ground. 5.15 p.m. Band practice at Headquarters.

Notice.
Corps Rifle Meeting.—Programmes are now in the printers' hands and will be issued shortly. O. O. Companies and Platoons are requested to send to Lance Corporal F. A. Wells not later than noon on 17th December a list of the men composing their teams in the team shoots.

A Cinema Attraction.
Canton cinema-goers will be glad to hear that "When a Man Sees Red," the film that drew all Hongkong to the Victoria Theatre last week, will be presented at the Olab Theatre on Tuesday next. It will be preceded by the extraordinarily funny Sanshing comedy "Max wants a Divorce."

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THE NAVAL DOCK MURDER.

Accused Committed for Trial.

The hearing of the case in which Sardallah Kuhn, an Indian constable, is charged with the murder of Sergeant Linfield was resumed before Mr. J. R. Wood this afternoon.

The accused made a lengthy statement. When charged accused said his statement was not properly interpreted, also that the Inspector took a book and started to write. He did not know what was written. The Sergeant said "You pig! Did you do this work?" Accused did not reply. He was not allowed to speak. He was told to sign the book, which he did. He asked whether anything he said would be written down and the Sergeant said "No."

His Worship committed accused for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

GOLF.

Draw for Woodhouse Cups.

The draw for the Woodhouse Cup is as follows:—

1st Round:—Mrs. Dreaper and Mrs. Moore v. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.
Byes into 2nd Round:—Mrs. H. Griffin and Miss Rodger v. Mrs. G. M. Harston and Mrs. Wakeman; Mrs. Goodban and Mrs. Thurefield play winner of first round tie; Mrs. Maitland and Lady Rees-Davies v. Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Wilkinson; Mrs. Adams and Miss Gordon v. Mrs. Middleton Smith and Mrs. Redmond.

First and second rounds to be played by Dec. 23rd, third round by Jan. 4th, and final round by Jan. 18th.

Our Highway Robbers.

The Hongkong highway robber is a disgrace to his profession. Dick Turpin should be this ideal. The Chinese highway robber has lost the essence of his *raison d'être*. Instances of this are coming to the notice of the Police continually. Yesterday while an innocent young "boy" was carrying his master's tiffin along Conduit Road he was greeted by two men, one of whom took out a dagger and pointing it at him succeeded in ransacking his person to the amount of \$8.18 and a nickel watch worth \$1.10, hardly worth the risk. Surely wrong information must have been given to these desperadoes by their agents. "If you don't succeed at first try again" is a motto which is emblazoned on letters of gold on the portals of all highway robbers. So we need not offer it.

Procrastination.

Chinese boarding houses, as our Chinese staff inform us, are making plenty of money, so a fine of \$25 inflicted by Mr. J. R. Wood this morning on a Chinese who is keeping one will be a feasible, it appears that the defendant previously took a licence for 20/10 Stone Nallah Lane and removed to 22 without having the address on the licence altered. Procrastination is the thief time, and the thief who in this instance has caused one boarding-house keeper the loss of \$25.

U. S. Representatives at Peace Conference.

The composition of the Military personnel to accompany General Tasker Bliss is announced as follows:—Major General Marlborough, Major General Bliss, Chief of Military Intelligence, and Brigadier-General William W. Hart.

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Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, O.B.E., state:—

Search Supervisors.
Visiting Inspectors, Central District, are required to visit the Wharves at least once during their tour of duty, and to enter their visits in the Occurrence Book at the Harbour Office.

Inspection.
All ranks, except patrolmen for duty on that night, will parade at Central Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp on Tuesday next, December 10th, for inspection by the Hon. Mr. Mac. I Messer, Captain Superintendent of Police. Attendance by 2nd Shift patrolmen is called for, but is not made compulsory.

Uniform.—Breeches, caps and covers, belts and rifles. Inspectors will wear belts and swords.

Company and Platoon Commanders will attend at H.Q. Offices on Monday, December 9th, at 5.15 p.m.

Fancy Dress Dance.
The H. V. Association will not attend at H.Q. Club on Tuesday, December 10th, as advertised. They will attend instead on Wednesday, December 11th, when the invitation will close at 6 p.m.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

K. C. C. v. C. R. C.

To be played on Saturday, 7th December, at Kowloon at 2.15 p.m. The home team will be—J. P. Robinson, G. L. Stuppinson, U. P. James, D. Phillips, A. de Souza, H. Overly, R. Festuaji, K. H. Macaskill, D. M. Gooden, E. J. Edwards and F. Wheeler.

The touring team will represent the C.R.C.—Ng, C. K. Wong (Capt), U. H. Fan, Y. H. Man Tsan, George Lee, Harry Whing, James Wong, K. K. Wong, Wong Fo Kung, Wei Lee San, Y. U. Qiu, Liu Yei-mun.

Friendly Match.
The cricket match between the Police Recreation Club and the Indian Recreation Club is to be played on Saturday, the 7th inst, at 2.15 p.m. on the former's ground. The Indian Recreation Club will be represented by:—D. Ramjahn (Capt), J. N. N. Mody, Sindar Khan, P. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, N. M. Bur, H. Kam, S. A. Ismail, A. A. Ramjahn, A. El Arouh, and W. A. Ayer. Reserves: R. Nasarin.

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1918.

"To Old At Forty Fallacy."

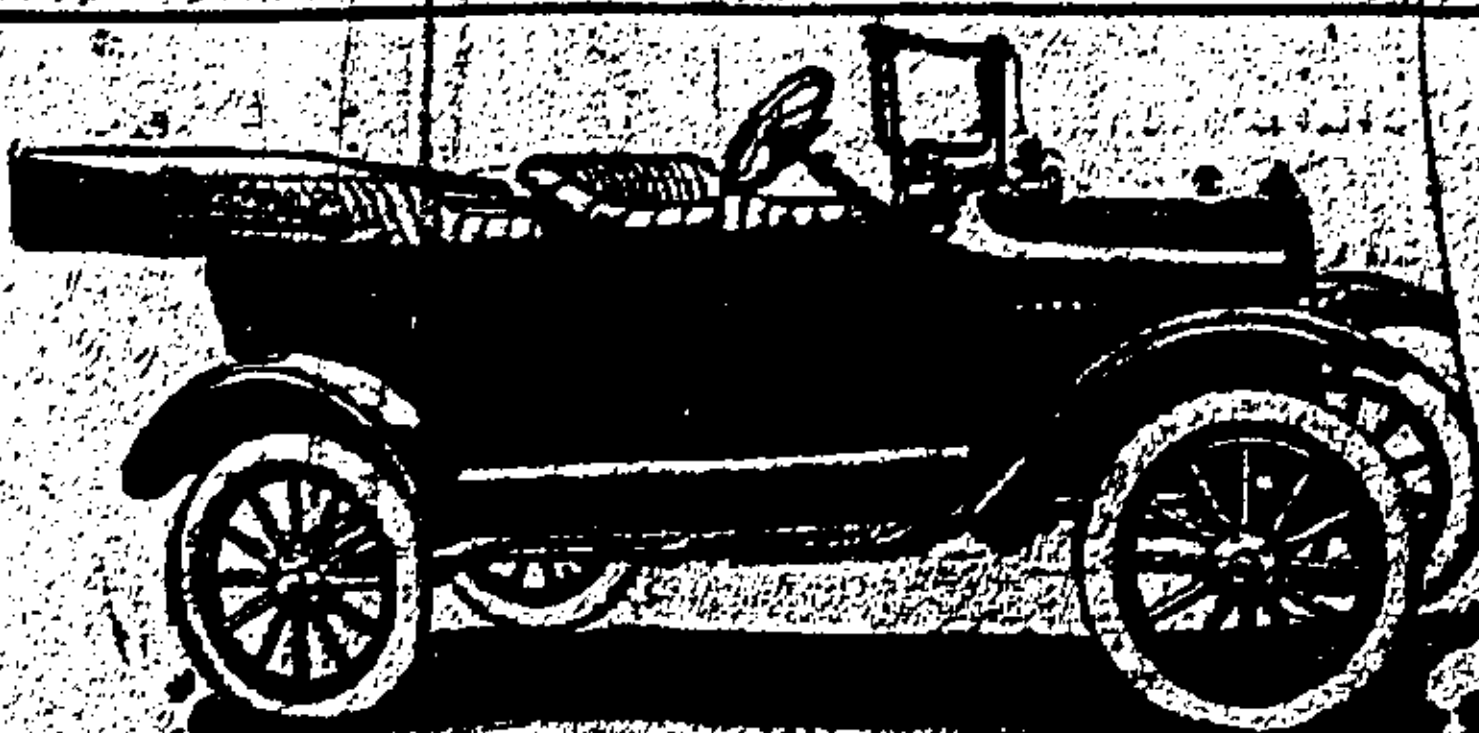
If the Great War has proved anything it has proved the fallacy of the "too old at forty" idea. Hindenburg is 71. The Prime Minister of France is 72. General Zech is 67. As the war went, Ludendorff is young. He is 53. Young also is Lloyd George; he is 55. The greatest worker associated with him, Lord Milner, is 64. Kitchener was 66.



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Swatow & Bangkok - Per LIANGCHOW, 7th Dec. 8 a.m.
Chefoo - Per KWEILIN, 7th Dec. 11 a.m.
Batavia - Per IGOO, 7th Dec. 11 a.m.
SUNDAY, 8th December.
Swatow, Amoy, and Pore - Per AMARUSA MARU, 8th Dec. 9 a.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.

December 5.
T. Yotomi Maru, Japanese, 1451 tons, Capt. C. Frohling - general.
December 6.
Kwangsi, Chinese, 646 tons, Capt. Bao, Amoy - general.
Tung Shing, British, 1173 tons, Capt. Hry, Hongkong - general.
Namwo, Chinese, 516 tons, Capt. Kainin, Hongkong - general.
Setoki Maru, Japanese, 1299 tons, Capt. Kana, Kure - general.
Aki Maru, Japanese, 758 tons, Capt. Hira, Wakamatsu - general.

VESSELS DEPART.

WEATHER REPORT.

December 6d. 12h. 23m. - Pressure has decreased moderately at Shanghai, and slightly over N. Japan and in the vicinity of Hongkong. It has increased slightly at others. The anticyclone forming over N. China yesterday has moved eastward to S. Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1st 101.47 inches against an average of 81.18 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS, ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

Direction	Forecast
N.E.	Winds, fresh, cloudy, occasional rain.
N.W.	Winds, fresh, cloudy, occasional rain.
S.W.	Winds, fresh, cloudy, occasional rain.
S.E.	Winds, fresh, cloudy, occasional rain.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous	Day	On date	On date
Barometer	30.63	30.07	30.04
Temperature	70	68	70
Humidity	66	85	81
Wind Direction	E	E	E
Force	4	3	2
Weather	c	c	c
State	000	000	000

ROMANIA'S FUTURE.

King Carol and Germany.

The Times has received the following article from Dr. George Morosanu late member of the Rumanian Consular Commission in Southern Russia, and formerly Commercial Attache to the Rumanian Legations in Berlin and Vienna. Dr. Morosanu is by birth a Transylvanian Ruman, who became a Rumanian citizen early in his career. He writes:

Two years ago to-day Rumania joined the Allies, and made war on Austria-Hungary and Germany. Now she lies helpless under the enemy heel, undone by the defection of Russia. Ye never more than to-day has she been the enemy of her enemies, and faithful to her Allies. She entered the war to redeem her oppressed Transylvanian kinsmen, and though she now shares their fate, she looks forward with certain hope to their redemption and to her own. She is united with them at least by a common bond of suffering. On the day of Allied victory she will be united with them in freedom.

For the Rumanian people, Austria-Hungary, and more especially the Magyars, have long been the enemy. Even the loss of Bessarabia, unjustly and ungenerously snatched from her by Russia, failed to deflect her gaze from her Transcarpathian brethren. Though dynastic policy long made her an ally of Hapsburg and Hohenzollern she always knew that the day would come when her word would be needed to cut the ties that bound an alien yoke upon the necks of so many millions of her own people. What she did not know, and what I propose for the first time to reveal, was that her first Hohenzollern ruler was a party to plan which contemplated, indeed, some degree of Rumanian national unity, but which would have left Rumania a vessel of a German-Hohenzollern dynasty.

NOTICES.

Ferdinand of Rumania that he broke away from his uncle's policy, and placed loyalty to his adopted country above family ties.

At the end of September, 1911, I was received in audience by King Carol at Sibiu, before returning to my official duties at Vienna. King Carol had been interested in a trip of some English visitors through our country. I had accompanied them, and the King wished to hear from me some account of their impressions. Then, after questioning me on our new commercial treaty with Austria-Hungary, he said abruptly:—"I know you are a Transylvanian, and that you have consequently special knowledge of our neighbours. I know also that you are acquainted with the leading Rumanes of Transylvania and I am informed that you see them time to time, and maintain intercourse with them."

Paper from Seaweed.

A gardener in Sibiu had invented a way of making paper from seaweed, and a company has been formed for the purpose of exploiting this invention. It is also possible to make gunpowder by the same process. The question of patents has been arranged as far as Denmark is concerned.

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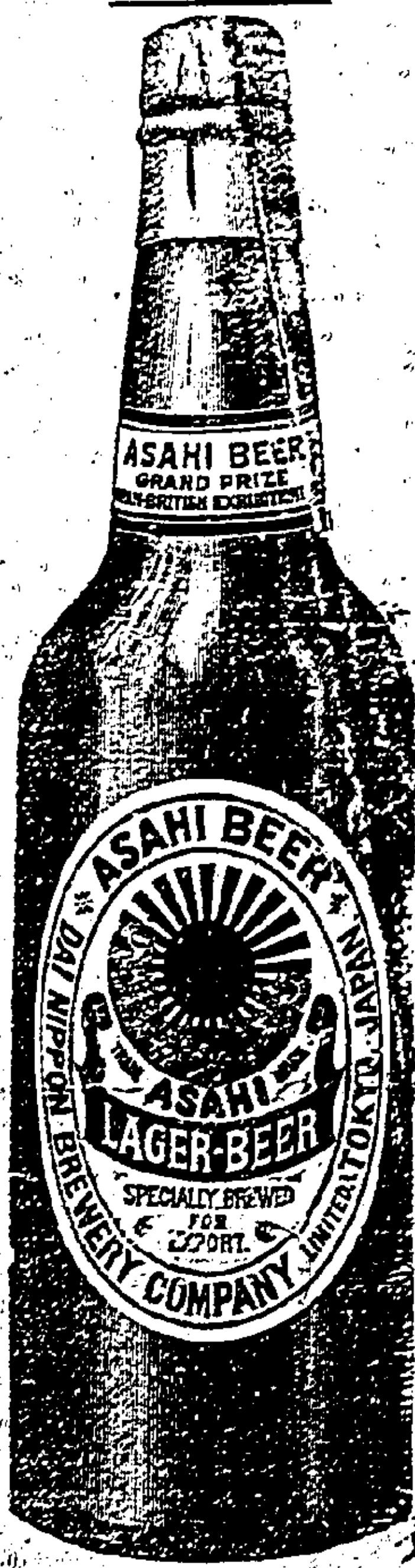
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ENTERTAINMENT.

There are some tales that above others have a universal appeal to the young. One of the first to arise in the minds of children and those who follow them is "Jack and the Beanstalk," and this Mr. Fox has chosen for the first of his "Pictures for the Kiddies." But, to carry out the best conception of the plan, to give the children all to which they are entitled, the flood gates had to be opened. A diminutive city was built for them and a great castle for the giant. Thirteen Hundred Children were involved in the cast. Of course there is a beautiful princess and Jack, both of the size that fit into the traditional conception of their size and age. The royal court and the army are all made up of very little folk, and only the giant, who is a giant in fact, and a few parents are grown people.

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CITY HALL, FRIDAY, December
13th, 1918, 9 p.m.

Tickets:—Member of Police
Reserve ... \$ 2.
Non-Members ... \$ 5.
Ladies ... Free.

Tickets may be obtained by or through members of the Police Reserve only. Applications must be made in person to the invitation Committee at Headquarters Club on and after TUESDAY, December 3rd, between the hours of 5.0 and 6.0 p.m. Applications by letter will not be attended to.

Calico Fancy Dress is not compulsory. Other Fancy Dress or ordinary Evening Dress may be worn. Prizes will be given, however, only for the most original costumes made of Calico.

The issue of Tickets will close at latest on TUESDAY, December 10th, but at an earlier date if necessary.

NOTICE

HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,
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OWING to alterations and repairs at the Power Station the supply of electricity will be shut off on SUNDAY, the 8th December, from 7 A.M. to 1 P.M.

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1918.

24 Dead on Spanish Liner.
A Cuban Port, October 7.—Cuban medical authorities have not yet been able to diagnose the malady that has caused twenty-four deaths on the Spanish liner Alfonso XII, which arrived here Sunday and is being held in quarantine. Nineteen persons died on the voyage, and five have died since the ship reached port. Among the dead is the second officer. Two persons, one of whom was committed suicide during the voyage. Sixty of the 1,200 passengers aboard the ship are ill and forty are said to be in serious condition. A very high temperature, with signs of mental derangement, characterizes the malady, which was supposed to be diphtheria.